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# LOVELADY WINS FIRST ROUND



WASTED... Ross Hood, all but hidden by the catcher, follows Shorty Lazaretto across the plate early in the Lovelady-National Supply playoff Monday evening. Hood had just blasted the ball out about half way to Lomita (Herald photo)

## National Supply Bows in Playoff

It took the full seven innings, but Lovelady squeezed out a 4-3 victory over National Supply to take the First-Round championship in the Industrial League in Monday night's playoff.

Ending the first round in a dead heat, Lovelady and National Supply met in the second game Monday to end the dead heat and the first round of play in the league.

Lazaretto and Ross Hood started the scoring in the third inning when both scored on Hood's home run. First baseman Clayton capped National Supply's scoring in the sixth when he scored on a couple of errors.

Anderson and Tom Justice scored for Lovelady in the bottom half of the sixth when Justice knocked the ball out of the park.

Coming into the last half of the seventh and trailing National Supply by one point, Lovelady pulled the game out of the fire. Bucky Kuhn led off with a triple down the left field line on a 3-2 pitch, but was out at home when Schmidt grounded to Montgomery on the mound.

Montgomery, batting for Campbell, was walked. Egerer hit to first for the second out. Leftfielder Anderson connected with one of Coast's pitches and scored the winning runs.

Round two in the league play got under way Tuesday evening when General Petroleum and Harvey Machine met in the only National Supply game scheduled for the next several weeks' play.

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
Shut-out and hitless until the 10th inning, the boys from Lovelady's turned a walk and two hits into a 3-0 victory over Harvey in the lamplighter Thursday evening.

Nearly stopped by the relentless pitching of Jim Richie for Harvey Machine, the hardware lads combined a walk with two hits and two Harvey errors to push three runs across in the top of the third extra inning and win the crucial game.

All Coast, pitching for the winning team, let the losers have four scattered hits—one each in the first, seventh, eighth, and ninth innings. Lovelady played errorless ball behind Coast.

Line score:  
Lovelady Hardware..... 000 000 000 3-3  
Harvey Machine..... 000 000 000 0-0

General Petroleum sent the fans home about on time following the 10th inning game between Lovelady and Harvey Machine by taking care of UPWA (City Employees) in a five-inning run-away.

Morgan and Prinsen teamed up to pitch two-hit ball to the City Employees—one a homerun by Licht in the first inning, and UPWA's only run.

GP's Perry led the hitters for the evening by getting two singles and a home run in three tries at the plate.

Line score:  
General Petroleum..... 611 045 3-12  
UPWA..... 100 000 0-1

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**

Those trophy-hunting boys from National Supply added another scalp to their belt Friday night by downing the Steelworkers 5 to 2, thereby assuring themselves of a playoff with Lovelady Hardware for the first-round hardware.

Steelworkers scored one man in the third on an error, and one in the seventh.

Line score:  
Steelworkers..... 001 000 1-2  
National Supply..... 401 000 5-5

American Rockwool..... 100 000 2-1  
National Electric..... 100 000 2-1

Led by the long bat of pitcher Hank Cannon, who banged a triple and two doubles in five times at the plate, the Rockwool team blasted out five runs in the first inning to take the lead in the game and just went on and on for the next four innings.

Line score:  
American Rockwool..... 522 666 3-21  
National Electric..... 100 000 2-1

**MONDAY'S GAMES**

Potters Local finished off the Harbor Hospital gang by trouncing them 13 to 1 in a five-inning fracas.

Bob Turner had a perfect night at bat for the winning Potters team—he was up four times, walked once, got three singles, and scored three runs.

Bill Dietlin and Darnold each picked up two hits in three official tries at the platter for the Potters.

Line score:  
Potters Local..... 230 53x 1-13  
Harbor Hospital..... 000 10x 0-1

Lovelady won first-round championship by downing National Supply in playoff game.

Line score:  
National Supply..... 002 001 0-3  
Lovelady Hardware..... 000 002 2-1



DIGGING IN... Really digging to beat the throw to first is Dave Jacobs, a regular for loop-leading Lovelady Hardware. Reaching for the ball is National Supply's First Baseman Earl Clayton.

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**Cal Rossi Named Seahawk Coach**

Cal Rossi, former UCLA football and baseball star, will lead the Redondo Seahawks into the Bay League struggle this fall as their new head football coach, it was announced last week.

The ex-Bruin was named to take over the head coaching reins from Russ Striff who will devote his time to the job of athletic director and track coach. Rossi will also take over as varsity baseball coach, replacing Walt Jacobsmeier who will head the coaching staff at Mira Costa next fall.

Rossi comes to Redondo from Visalia High School where his football and baseball teams both walked off with league titles during the past year.

While attending UCLA, he established himself as the third greatest ground-gainer in Bruin history—netting 1490 yards in 255 goes with the ball.

**Zamperini Loses 2 More Records**

Louis Zamperini's list of records was whittled down two more last week when SC's Jim Newcomb ran the mile in the record-shattering time of 4m. 7.7s on the Coliseum cinders.

Newcomb broke Zamperini's SC mark of 4m. 8.8s, and his SPAAU mark of 4m. 11.6s which had stood since 1940.

**Swimming Star Tops Warriors**

George Allen, top Warrior swimmer, was awarded a trophy in recognition of the most outstanding individual performance of the athletic year at the annual El Camino College awards assembly held June 7 in the Warrior gym.

Larry Oien, first string guard, was recognized as the most outstanding football lineman.

Paul Held, outstanding athlete of the year was presented a trophy. He lettered in football, basketball, and baseball.

Allen was awarded the trophy for his performances in setting a new national Junior College 100-yd. backstroke record of 1:03.8, in winning the 150-yd. backstroke to place him as number one on the all-American Junior College swimming team, and in winning the 100-yd. backstroke at the Southern California Junior College swimming championships.

At the assembly, men in tennis, golf, track, baseball, and swimming were awarded letters. Lettermen of the championship baseball team received silver baseballs.

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**Warrior Athletic Brain Trust To Get Assist From Norm Verry**

The El Camino College athletic brain trust will be strengthened next fall with the addition of Norman Verry, U.S.C. football star of a few seasons back. Verry will serve as varsity line coach under Head Man Amby Schindler.

Verry started his coaching career as line mentor for the Southern California Trojans during the 1947 and 1948 season. Last season Verry transferred to Inglewood High School where he assisted Sentinel pigskin boss Marty Arnaga.

Verry began his football playing at USC in 1939, when he was first string guard on the Trojans. He played varsity ball under three coaches, the late Howard Jones in 1940, Sam Barry in 1941 and finished up with Jeff Cravath in the 1942 and 1943 seasons. Verry made the all-Rose Bowl team at guard as a result of his sterling play against the University of Washington on January 1, 1944.

After leaving the Marines in 1945 Verry played professional football with the Chicago Rockets during the 1946 and part of the 1947 campaign before being injured.

**Recreation Totals**

Nearly 21,000 persons took advantage of the playground and park facilities during the month of May, according to figures released yesterday by the Department of Education.

**PLAYGROUND LEAGUES BEING ORGANIZED HERE**

Softball for boys in the Pee Wee, Midget and Junior leagues will be played on a playground basis in the future, according to Elmer Moon, director of athletics for the city.

"Now that school is out," Moon said, "the boys will report to the playground closest to their homes, and teams will be organized to represent that area in each league."

Leagues in each of the three divisions to be made up of teams from each area is the ultimate goal, Moon said this week.

Scheduled at the present time are three leagues to comprise teams from Ferr Park, Torrance Park, WALTERIA, El Retiro, Perry School and the High School.

No boy who plays on an adult team will be eligible to participate in the playground leagues, Moon emphasized.

Games will be played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, according to present plans.

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